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Census 2000





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Washington, DC 20233-0001 OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

November 2000

Dear Census 2000 Partner:

I would like to thank you and your organization for your outstanding efforts in making Census 2000 a success!

In many ways, Census 2000 was unlike any previous census. There were new uses of technology, new and greatly expanded operations, more customized local and regional programs, and more encompassing outreach through an unprecedented Partnership Program. For Census 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau had the distinct pleasure and challenge of working with more than 140,000 partners—partners whose creative efforts were surpassed only by their commitment and dedication to their local community and constituents. Thanks to the hard work of all of our Census 2000 partners, we reversed the trend of declining participation witnessed in recent censuses, and increased the mail response rate over what we achieved in 1990.

The scope of this census was vast. At times the task seemed insurmountable and the challenge overwhelming, but with the help and dedication of governments, businesses, community, religious, and educational organizations, we are proud to have been a part of the "Good Census."

Again, I extend a heartfelt thanks to you and your organization for a job well done! Your role in Census 2000 had a significant impact on our successful data collection, which will in turn help your community and this country move confidently into the 21st Century.

Please accept the enclosed Certificate of Appreciation for your service and cooperation as a token of the Census Bureau's recognition that we could not have done this without you.

Thank you America!

Sincerely,

Kenneth Prewitt

Director

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May 29, 2002

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Channel 5 PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear Mr. Alexander:

A MILLION THANKS for your support as a Hole Sponsor during our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament on May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Harlingen Country Club. Your business logo was placed on a distinctive sign and displayed prominently for all to see! All 150 golfers enjoyed an afternoon of fun and friendly competition, and were later joined by our volunteers for a barbeque dinner, followed by team awards and lots of door prizes.

The Chamber could not possibly accomplish our many goals and carry out our countless activities and events without the tremendous support we receive from our sponsors. Please accept our sincere appreciation. We just couldn't do it without you.

If the Chamber can be of any assistance to you or KRGV-TV Channel 5, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

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President and CEO

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cc: Danny Buttery, Chairman

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FAX: 956/565-3005

January 24, 2000

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Alexander:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000.00 to the Champs for Champions Fund at the 2000 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show.

We have not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for this contribution. Please keep this as your receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jim Beale Manager

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January 31, 2000

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV 5 P. O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander;

On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of the Rio Grande Valley, please accept our sincere appreciation for your donation to the Wild Game Feast and Silent Auction fundraiser for Saturday, January 22, 2000. The \$1000 in airtime purchased by Bicycle World helped us reach our financial goal. Please accept this acknowledgement as our compliance with IRS reporting requirements. The donation information is accurate to the best of our knowledge.

We have served as a "home away from home" for over 100 families with ill children in area hospitals. The Ronald McDonald House is dependent upon the continuing support of the community to accomplish our charitable mission.

We invite you to visit the "House that Love Built" to see first hand where your efforts are so appreciated. Sincere thanks for your help in making this fundraiser such a big success.

Very truly yours,

Mindy Plumlée Executive Director



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January 21, 2000

KRGV-TV 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear KRGV-TV 5;

On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of the Rio Grande Valley, please accept our sincere appreciation for your corporate sponsorship of \$250.00, received on January 13, 2000, for the Wild Game Feast and Silent Auction fundraiser. Your contribution will benefit the Ronald McDonald House and help to provide a "home away from home" for ill children and their families throughout the Valley.

Please accept this acknowledgement as our compliance with IRS reporting requirements. For tax purpose, your contribution must be net of the benefit admission price of \$100.00 for 2 tickets.

We invite you visit the "House that Love Built" to see first hand where your efforts are so appreciated. Thanks again and the very best to you in 2000.

Very truly yours

Mindy Plumlee **Executive Director** 

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February 3, 2000

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Ray:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$2,500 to benefit the Bronc Athletic Foundation at The University of Texas-Pan American.

The student athletes and coaches at UT Pan American are so fortunate to have devoted friends and supporters like you and the other members of the KRGV-TV family.

All of us at UT Pan American appreciate your generosity and loyalty.

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Roland S. Arriola

Vice President for External Affairs

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FROM:

The Boys Town National Hotline

RE:

Crisis Calls from Harlingen, TX

Thank you for airing Boys Town National Hotline Television PSAs during your 1999 broadcast schedule.

After you aired our PSAs this year, the Boys Town National Hotline received 1,135 calls from parents and children in the Nielsen Designated Market Area (DMA) of Harlingen, TX!

As you know, we at the Hotline help parents, teenagers, and children find solutions to any of their problems – from peer pressure and relationships, to more urgent situations such as physical abuse, violence, and suicide.

But we couldn't help as many people as we do without you. By broadcasting our PSAs, you provide troubled parents and children with a way to find help immediately - the impact is significant and the results are real.

All of these callers from your community received individual care and professional counseling.

Thank you so much for making this possible.



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February 25, 2000

Mr. Jerry Lee Berg Channel 5 PO Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78559

Dear Mr. Berg:

Please accept our sincerest thanks for participating in Groundhog Job Shadow Day! We hope that your experience was a rewarding one. The students had a great time and appreciate your effort in taking time out of your busy schedule.

Groundhog Job Shadow Day is a part of a nationwide effort to impress upon your youth that the decisions they make today affect their tomorrows. Our young people must be exposed to the workplace if they are to realize the importance of dedication to education. It has been proven that children who are mentored perform better academically and make better life choices. By participating in the event, you have demonstrated your interest in our children's future while having fun meeting some of our students.

We appreciate the time you took in completing and returning the Business Evaluation Forms that were provided to you. If you have not returned a form to us, please send or fax it to the address below as soon as possible. We value your opinion and suggestions in making changes for future experiences.

We look forward to working with you on other projects. As a member of the business community, you are influencing tomorrow's workforce by participating in activities sponsored through Tech Prep of the Rio Grande Valley, Inc.

Sincerely,

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March 3, 2000

Ray Alexander, General Manager KRGV-TV 5 PO Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599

Dear Ray,

Your support has been instrumental in the McAllen International Museum becoming a vital force in the educational and cultural growth of the South Texas and Northern Mexico border region. Over the past thirty years, the Museum has become McAllen's cultural icon and continues to change lives.

In May, 1999, the Museum launched the New Millennium Campaign, a public/private partnership designed to raise \$5.5 million. \$3.5 million is for construction, furniture, fixtures, equipment, exhibits and \$2 million is for endowment. We are proud to announce that the Campaign has attained more than 60% of our goal. In-kind contributions of \$1.5 million from the *media* are being effectively used to promote the project and Museum programs.

In 1999 the Museum became the 21<sup>st</sup> museum in America to be selected to participate in the *Smithsonian Institution Affiliations Program*. This program will provide a long-term relationship between the two institutions that will allow the national treasures of the Smithsonian to be shared with the McAllen International Museum. By selecting the Museum to participate in this collections-based affiliation, the Smithsonian has recognized the Museum for its quality and commitment to the people it serves. The Museum itself must continue to grow successfully to maintain the highest standards inherently necessary in this partnership.

On February 8, 2000, construction of McAllen Junior League's *RioScape* project began. This interactive science play park will be completed this month. This one acre, community built, educational play-scape will profoundly transform the Museum grounds.

Expansion plans at the Museum include the Welcome Pavilion containing a Museum Store and a Museum Theater, the Children's Discovery Pavilion, the Sculpture Courtyard including butterfly gardens, activity areas and picnic facilities. In addition, the current facility will be renovated to feature a large, new Latin American Gallery and expanded curatorial and exhibit fabrication areas. Ground breaking is planned for June, 2000. Once completed, this dynamic family learning center will provide the significant cultural and educational resources essential to the continued growth and development for the region.

Thank you for becoming a part and a partner in this great New Millennium Campaign to help enrich the lives of people of all ages throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Museums have the magical power to change lives.

Sincerely,

Pat Blum

**Development Director** 

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The mission of the American Heart Association is to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.





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March 14, 2000

KRGV-TV Channel 23 Ray Alexander 900 E. Expressway 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear AHA Friend:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the 2000 A Moment In Time Gala committee, THANK YOU for your generous donation of the Media Package valued at \$1000.00 to the Auction. Our event this year was a great success.

Without your support the advances in cardiovascular disease prevention would not be possible. As the Heart Gala continues to grow, we hope that you will continue your interest and support in years to come.

This letter will serve as your receipt for your donation. In compliance with current I.R.S. regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods and services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift.

Again, our sincere thanks for your effort in making the 2000 A Moment In Time Gala, a successful event.

Yours truly,

Norma Warner

Heart Gala Chairperson

American Heart Association

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March 14, 2000

KRGV-TV Ray Alexandre-General Manager P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Tx. 78599

#### Dear AHA Friend:

On behalf of the American Heart Association and the 2000 Safari Magic Gala committee, THANK YOU for your generous donation of the Certificate for Commercial Time valued at \$1000.00 to the Auction. Our event this year was a great success.

Without your support the advances in cardiovascular disease prevention would not be possible. As the Heart Gala continues to grow, we hope that you will continue your interest and support in years to come.

This letter will serve as your receipt for your donation. In compliance with current I.R.S. regulations, this is to acknowledge that no goods and services have been provided to you in exchange for this gift.

Again, our sincere thanks for your effort in making the 2000 Safari Magic Gala a successful event.

Yours truly,

Susan Stapleton

Heart Gala Auction Chairperson
American Heart Association

American Heart Association

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Please remember the American Heart Association in your will.







March 15, 2000

Ray Alexander, General Manager KRGV-TV 900 East Expressway 83 Weslaco, Texas 78596

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On behalf of Mayor Joe Ochoa, Mayor Pro-Tem Roy Pena, the entire City Council, and the All-America City 10K Board, I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for your support of Edinburg's 18th Annual All-America City 10K Run/Walk.

We had a total of 3,755 registered participants which shattered last years total of 1,100 registrants. The entire event proved to be very successful and beneficial for our community as well as our race sponsors that assisted with this event.

We certainly look forward to working with your fine organization on our 19<sup>th</sup> Annual All-America City 10K Run, which should prove to be an even larger event. Once again our sincere thanks for your help.

Best Wishes.

Luis A. Rodriguez

Director of Parks & Recreation



OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT

#### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT BROWNSVILLE and TEXAS SOUTHMOST COLLEGE

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Rafaél E. Vela Director

February 15, 2000

Mr. Joel Morales KRGV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, Texas 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Morales,

On behalf of the University, thank you for your donation of advertising time to promote the Chancellor's Cup. We are most appreciative of the opportunity you have generously offered and we look forward to working together to educate the entire Valley of our partnership in support of the event. Our hope is to create an awareness that is mutually beneficial.

Already, fifteen teams have registered and we expect the field of entries to expand to capacity. As we discussed, we are pleased to offer you a complimentary team for your donation. Please fill out the attached sheet and fax it to us at your convenience. Notice that the format allows for one single-digit player and there is no minimum handicap. Please include handicap information as we are verifying those figures with the appropriate golf courses.

Again, my thanks to you, Joel, for your continued support. See you on the golf course.

Sincerely,

Rafael E. Vela

# UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS<sub>™</sub>

Dear Mr. Alexander,

I would like to express my appreciation for your generosity. The Financial assitunce provided for the next year from the Roy D. Peña, Jr. Annual Scholarship will be so helpful As a serior in the department of Redio-TV-Film, I'm just about to make my way into the real world, where I can put my skills in screenwriting, journals and editing to use. This scholarship helps me to better prepare financially. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Barry Johnson



March 29, 2000

Othal E. Brand Center P.O. Box 577 McAllen, TX 78505-0577 (956) 630-5323

Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Channel 5

P.O. Box 5

Weslaco, Texas 78596-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On behalf of the McAllen Boys & Girls Club Board of Directors, staff and Club members, I would like to personally thank you for supporting Gala 2000. Our third annual gala was a tremendous success and your generous contribution helped us raise over \$100,000!

The Club today gives kids the opportunity to participate in activities that range from team sports to the arts. Without your financial support and community spirit, we would not be able to provide our more than 6,000 Club members with many programs that are a positive influence in their lives.

Again, on behalf of the Board of Directors, our Executive Director Belinda Cowan and her staff, thank you so much for your continued support and confidence.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Tavarez

President, Board of Directors



#### Friday, March 31, 2000

KRGV Television Station % Ms. Michelle Martone & Mr. Cris Manzo 900 East Expressway 83 Weslaco, Tx 78596



Dear Ms. Martone & Mr. Manzo,

Thank you very much for making our "Communications"

Field Trip a wonderful experience. It was neat to get a "behindthe scene" look at how television works. We appreciated the

giving of your time. Again Thank You! Libre Mouns Evelyn T. Sincerely, Thanks M.M. Mr. Mervin W. Dehning Michael B & the Fifth Grade

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Bea López
Director of Gift Administration
& Alumni Relations

April 3, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

On behalf of The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College, I would like to thank you for your participation as a sponsor of the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chancellor's Cup Golf Classic, held on March 25, 2000. Thanks to your generosity, the tournament was a great success.

We would like to highlight the important role that sponsors play in bringing together an event of this magnitude. Without your help, the funds raised for our students, faculty and staff might not meet its full potential and many opportunities would go unnoticed. Thanks to your continued support, the students of UTB/TSC are becoming better-educated and superior leaders of tomorrow.

Thank you once again for your contributions. We hope to have you participate in the Chancellor's Cup of 2001!

Sincerely,

Beatrice (Bea) López '95





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Mr. Ray Alexander KRGV-TV Channel 5 P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX

Dear Mr. Alexander,

On behalf of the Valley Land Fund Wildlife Photo Contest I would like to thank you, Channel 5, and Bob Gilmartin for having two of our professional wildlife photographers on "Borderline" this past Sunday. We have 150 photographers currently in the field competing for \$130,000 in prize money. This is such a unique conservation event and the only one of its kind in the world, we thank you for helping us make the Valley more aware of the natural treasures in our own backyards.

We have received so many positive comments about the show from board members and staff. I sent a letter out to the Valley Land Fund board of directors urging them to tune in to Channel 5 and Borderline.

We really appreciate KRGV-TV and your ongoing commitment to the community, the Rio Grande Valley and to the Valley Land Fund.

Sincerely yours,

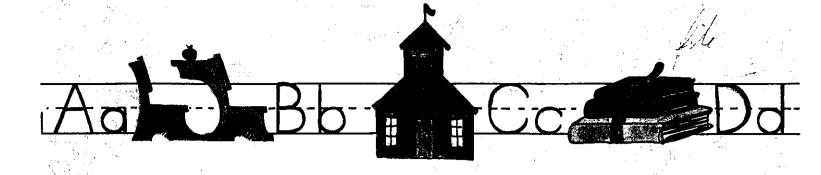
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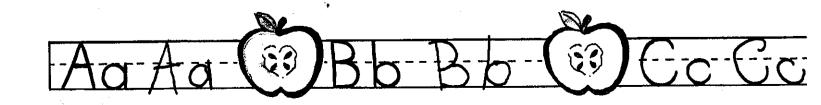
April 11, 2000

Dear Mr. Alexander,

Your approval for the use of your facility by the Family and Community Taking Stock Committee afforded an opportunity to share valuable information with our school community. The studios, and the friendly and cooperative staff surpassed our expectations. KRGV has been instrumental in the advancement of education at John F. Kennedy Elementary as well as other valley schools. Your dedication to serve the community has definitely made KRGV the #1 station.

With sincere thanks,

The Family and Community Taking Stock Committee John F. Kennedy Elementary with Edinburg I.S.D.





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April 7, 2000

KRGV TV Channel 5 900 E. Expressway 83 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for your contribution toward the first silent auction held by the United Way of South Texas. We had over 70 items donated by businesses in our area. Because of your generosity, this Thank You/Recognition Volunteer Party was a special time for everyone.

The evening (Friday, March 31) included dinner ("Soda Shop" Burgers & Fries), an Awards Presentation, a 50's Costume Contest and a Rip Roaring 50's Rock N Roll Dance with music from Vince Vance & the Valiants and of course, the Silent Auction. All had a terrific time and we are looking forward to next year's event.

As a result of the donated auction items, the United Way of South Texas netted \$9640.00 to help address critical needs in our two county area. We hope that you are in a position to help us in the future and that you keep the United Way of South Texas in mind when you are looking for volunteer opportunities.

Thank you, on behalf of all that benefit from your support of our agency.

Sincerely,

Steering Committee Chair United Way of South Texas

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#### Ronald McDonald House® of the Rio Grande Valley

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RONALD McDonald House Charities RIO GRANDE VALLEY

April 7, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander General Manager KRGV-TV P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander,

February 29 was a special day at the Ronald McDonald House, in part thanks to KRGV-TV. Ronald House Radiothon 2000 was a huge success, raising over \$41,000, and the amount of awareness raised is immeasurable. Monies raised from this event make it possible for us to fund our charitable mission and provide a "Home-Away-From-Home" for critically ill children and their families throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Our operation depends on donations and volunteers contributing their efforts, and you helped make this day a reality for us. The live coverage at each newscast brought the event into peoples homes - over \$600 in pledges came from people who were "watching Channel 5." Your commitment to the community and outstanding public service is to be commended.

We invite you to visit the "House that Love Built" to see first hand where your efforts are so appreciated. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully,

Mindy Plumlee **Executive Director** 

cc: Jeff Schmatz, Radiothon Chairman









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Ray Alexander KRGV TV

March 31, 2000

P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Please find enclosed your company's 1999 Sustaining Membership Certificate. This is one form of recognition and gratitude for your support of our community and commitment to the United Way of South Texas.

We do more thanks to you! In collaboration with UT-Pan American, Urban County, the cities of McAllen, Mission, Pharr and Edinburg and other agencies, we have just completed the latest comprehensive health and human service needs assessment of Hidalgo & Starr Counties. The University is compiling the results and will release the report by May 2000. We look forward to expanding our umbrella of services and to positively affecting the lives of your neighbors through your continued support.

For information about volunteering call 686-6331.

Sincerely,

RALPH MEDRANO, IBC

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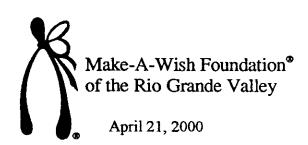
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is worthy of your personal attention and involvement.

Attached is a new dater for your membership plaque. Llease contact us anytime we might be of service to you.

> Joe Kettler Chairman of the Board



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KRGV-TV C/O Mr. Ray Alexander P.O. Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0005

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Please accept our heartfelt appreciation for your support of the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of the Rio Grande Valley. We understand that you constantly receive requests for donations, and we are honored that you chose to generously support our second annual Glass Slipper Ball. This magical night is only a memory now, but it is just the beginning for our very special "wish children".

As you know, the goal of the Make-A-Wish Foundation<sup>®</sup> is to grant wishes to children between the ages of 2 ½ and 18 with life threatening or terminal illnesses. The \$1,800 you donated as a Fairy Godmother Sponsor, as well as your personal donation of \$100, contributed to the huge success of this evening. More importantly, this will also help transform these wishes into realities for some very deserving children throughout our community. These are memories that both our children and their families can cherish for a lifetime.

Perhaps we cannot change a child's fate, but with your help we can give the gift of hope. Time and again we have seen this powerful gift can extend and improve the quality of life for a child facing tremendous challenges. So, from the bottom of our hearts, we thank you. From the Board of Directors, all the volunteers, and the very special children we so proudly serve...

Warmest "Wishes",

Ava Sandlin

**Executive Director** 

Glass Slipper Ball Chair

Respectfully yours,

Julie Ramirez

Glass Slipper Ball Co-Chair



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April 19, 2000

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Thank you for supporting the Arthritis Foundation Mini Grand Prix. We have received your donation and recorded it as follows:

#### **Business:**

#### **Donation Amount:**

KRGV-TV Channel 5

\$ 32, 670.00 television advertising

Media Sponsor \$ 125,00 Prix Party tickets

The Arthritis Foundation is considered a 501 © 3 Non-Profit Organization. Tax ID # 74-149-5594. According to IRS ruling, those funds in excess of the fair market value of goods received are considered a charitable contribution. Our good faith estimate of goods received is \$ 32,795.00

Thank you for your support and participation.



April 25, 2000

Ms. Jerry Berg KRGV - TV 5 P O Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78596

Dear Ms. Berg:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, I would like to thank you for your generous donation in the amount of \$2,800.00 for your Silver Spur Sponsorship of Buck Trout's Puppet Theater during our Show.

Even though we had a rainy start, the Show was a success and plans are already underway for 2001.

We have not provided you with any goods or services in exchange for this contribution. Please keep this as your receipt for tax deduction purposes.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jim Beale

Manager

FEDERAL TAX ID# 74-1016713 DONATIONS 1-01-00 to 12-31-00





May 3, 2000

Mr. Ray Alexander KGBT-TV 5 PO Box 5 Weslaco, TX 78599-0055

Dear Mr. Alexander:

On behalf of the Greater Mission Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Officers and Staff, let me extend you our deepest appreciation for you participation during our Millennium Magic 2000 & Beyond Annual Gala held April 1, 2000.

Your live auction item in the amount of \$1,000 was well recognized and supported our goal. It is people like you that make events like this a huge success and we look forward to working with you again next year's Gala. THANK YOU!

If there is anything we can help you with, feel free to call our offices.

Sincerely,

Lusa Ruiz